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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jean-Paul MICHAUT

Confirmation No. : 8305
Group Art Unit: 3671

Appl. No : 09/913,346

Examiner: R. W. Addie

Filed : December 11, 2001

For : BITUMINOUS UPPER LAYER DRAINING BLANKET

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

A request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2004, i.e., from June 30, 2004 to and including August 2, 2004 (July 31, 2004 being a Saturday). A check covering the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$ 110.00) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean-Paul MICHAUT

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$310.00, i.e., the amount that was charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on August 13, 2004.

According to the fee code (1252) the charged amount is for a two-month extension of time in the above-referenced application. In this regard, Applicant notes that in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, Applicant filed an Amendment together with a request for a one-month extension of time and paid the requisite fee for a one-month extension (\$110.00) on August 2, 2004. A copy of the mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the Amendment and the Request for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Since July 31, 2004 fell on a Saturday and August 1, 2004 fell on a Sunday, the Amendment filed on August 2, 2004 was filed within a four-month period from the mailing date of the Office Action, wherefore only an extension of time of one month was

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necessary and requested. Accordingly, there is no need and basis for charging \$420.00 (\$110.00 + \$310.00) for a two-month extension of time.

In view of the foregoing, a refund in the amount of \$310.00 is respectfully requested.

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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